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March last that disciplinary action has been taken against a sub-inspector and two constables in two cases. The orders of Government in other cases will issue on receipt of the Inspector-General's report following the departmental enquiry held by him at Mangalore. In reply to a further question as to the nature of the action taken, I said:

"The sub-inspector was reduced from the fourth grade to the fifth grade for six months and the constables' increments were withheld for six months. The report about the Superintendent of Police has been received and is being considered."

If my hon. Friend wants to know what has been done with regard to the Superintendent of Police, I may tell him that he was reduced by three places in the gradation list of the District Superintendents in the Presidency.

11-30 a.m. Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—"May I know as to what the charges are regarding which he was found guilty?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"The hon. Members know the reasons why the Government had to take disciplinary action. It is stated in general terms in the printed answer, namely: 'The necessary disciplinary action has been taken against the Police officers whom the Government considered to have been at fault in dealing with manifestations of the Civil Disobedience Movement'."

Report of the Inspector-General of Police in regard to Police excesses in Mangalore.

* 49 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he will lay on the table of the House the report of the Inspector-General of Police following the departmental enquiry held by him at Mangalore in regard to Police excesses; and

(*b*) whether the Government have passed any orders on this report?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to question No. 48.

Selection of candidates for the posts of Sub-Inspectors and Deputy Superintendents of Police.

* 50 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many have been selected for the posts of Sub-Inspectors of Police and Deputy Superintendents of Police since 1st January 1932; and

(*b*) to which community each of such men belongs?

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A.—(*a*) & (*b*) A statement [a] showing the number of Sub-Inspectors and Deputy Superintendents of Police selected since 1st January 1932 and the communities to which they belong is appended.

Mr. V. P. Narayana Nambiyar :—" May I know why no member of the Depressed Classes was selected as Deputy Superintendent of Police? Is it because of paucity of candidates? "

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Mahomed Usman Sahib Bahadur :—" According to the rule of communal rotation perhaps the chance for a member of the Depressed Classes did not come after 1st January 1932."

Number of murders in Salem district in 1932.

* 51 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the number of murders is which took place in each taluk in Salem district in the year 1932; and

(*b*) how many in each taluk ended in conviction, how many were acquitted and how many are still pending?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The Government have no information but have called for it.

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Depressed Classes

Inclusion of the Thattan community of British Malabar in the list of Depressed Classes.

52 *Q.*—Rao Sahib Pandit Ganala Ramamurti : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the Government ever considered the question of including the name of the Thattan community of British Malabar in the list of depressed classes, if so, to what effect?

A.—No.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

NON-OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

* The hon. the President :—" I understand that Mr. Devadasan is not moving his adjournment motion regarding the admission of the so-called untouchables into coffee clubs, etc., of which he has given previous notice. Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed who has also given notice of an adjournment motion may raise the question to-morrow."

a Printed as Appendix III on page 138 infra.